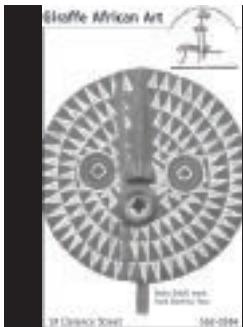


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## Help sought in attempted murder case

**WANTED** The city's Guns and Gangs unit issued a photograph yesterday of a city man they say is their suspect in an attempted murder last month.

Police say they want the public's help to find 24-year-old Abdi Abdullahi, after a man was discovered

in the hallway of a Westboro apartment building on Scott Street on Sept. 20, suffering from multiple stab wounds to his back and chest.

The victim was severely intoxicated and was transported to hospital with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Ottawa Police Guns and Gangs Unit at 613-236-1222, ext 5050.

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Metro will not be publishing on Thanksgiving. The next edition will appear Tuesday.



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## Martin goes stumping



TRACEY YOUNG/METRO

Former Prime Minister Paul Martin, left, and Liberal candidate for Ottawa West-Nepean David Pratt, centre, greet a young shopper at the Carlingwood Shopping Centre yesterday. As the election draws nigh, several federal candidates in Ottawa recruited some high-profile help for their campaigns yesterday. Story on page 3.

# Tories frozen out

Separatists make list, but PSAC shuns Conservatives

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## Union approved

Federal candidates endorsed by PSAC in Ottawa-Gatineau In Ottawa:

- Paul Dewar, New Democratic Party, Ottawa-Centre;
- Marc Godbout, Liberal, Ottawa-Orléans;
- Marlene Rivier, NDP, Ottawa-West-Nepean;
- Dan Boudria, Liberal, Galt-Gatineau-Papineau;
- Trevor Haché, NDP, Ottawa-Vanier.

In Outaouais:

- Richard Nadeau, Bloc Québécois, Gatineau;
- Pierre Ducasse, NDP, Hull-Aylmer;
- Céline Brault, NDP, Pontiac;
- Mario Laframboise, Bloc Québécois, Argenteuil-Mirabel-Papineau.

address a group that large." Quebec Conservatives Lawrence Cannon and Dennis Tasse did meet with PSAC, she said, but only after the endorsements had been ratified.

The union understands that some of its own members are Conservatives, and stressed that its endorsements are only recommendations.

"We were certainly prepared to consider endorsing Conservative candidates, but they didn't... show up," said Fitzpatrick. "We have... a huge constituency. If someone is running for public office, you'd want to

patrick said. Conservatives responded by saying they respect public servants and trust them to individually judge the party on its merits and its platform, not on the recommendation of union leaders.

"John has enjoyed a great working relationship with PSAC during our time in government," said Chris Day, a spokesman for Ottawa West-Nepean MP, John Baird.

"We find it curious,

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though, that the largest union representing federal public servants is endorsing candidates who want to break up this country."

That was a reference to the union leadership endorsing two Bloc Québécois candidates.

But Fitzpatrick said the union's main consideration is whether the candidates have shown support for a strong public sector.

NDP candidate Marlene Rivier, whom PSAC endorsed in Baird's riding, hoped the support translated into votes next week.

"PSAC is a well-respected organization. I'm sure members will take to heart the recommendation that they came up with," she said.

"I know their endorsement is very meaningful and is based on issues that PSAC see as important."

## Afghan mission's price tag blasted

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**POLITICS** The Conservative government deliberately misled Canadians about the mounting cost of Canada's Afghan mission, federal New Democrats said after a new report pegged the price tag at up to \$18.1 billion before it ends in 2011.

"They have tried to hide the real cost," NDP Leader Jack Layton said yesterday after the parliamentary budget officer released a report that tallied the cost of the war — and also said that successive Liberal and Conservative governments were not upfront with Canadians.

Harper defended the financial cost yesterday as the price of ensuring soldiers and diplomats are well-protected in their work.

"When we have men and women in uniform, diplomats and development workers that are putting their lives on the line, the government will spend what is necessary to make sure they are safe and successful," he said in Richmond, B.C.

And he denied that the government was deliberately shielding the cost of the mission from the public.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

See how the \$18B price tag of the Afghan war has become an election issue at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)

Two men have been charged with drug trafficking offences after a two-week investigation by city police's Drug Section officers. Charles Lavoie, 35, of Casselman and Richard Lafleur, 48, of Ottawa were arrested yesterday and police allegedly seized marijuana, cannabis resin and \$1,100 in cash. OTTAWA POLICE

# Ottawa



## Crosswalk countdown

Pedestrian countdown signals, pictured, could be appearing around the city starting this fall. Next week, Ottawa's transportation committee will consider installing the signals at intersections currently undergoing rehabilitation. If approved, the new signals would first appear along Bank, Preston and Wellington streets, and at another 600 intersections over the next 10 years. The estimated price tag is \$4.9 million.

CITY OF OTTAWA

TIM WIECLAWSKI  
and TRACEY TONG



**Some city candidates imported some familiar faces to help fire up their local campaigns yesterday, although political experts wonder how effective the practice is.**

Former Prime Minister Paul Martin, Foreign Affairs Minister David Emerson and Sheila Copps, a former Liberal deputy prime minister, were all stumping in different parts of Ottawa yesterday as various city candidates looked to make a last minute push before decision day on Tuesday.

Melissa Haussman, an associate professor in Carleton University's Department of Political Science, said adding famous faces to a local campaign has impact, but likely won't sway ridings where a candidate has a strong lead.

"But it indicates that these folks are putting a lot of effort into it and are doing what they can to sway the vote in their favour," she said.

Several shoppers at the Carlingwood mall took a

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double take when former PM Martin pressed a campaign brochure into their hand. Martin was helping Liberal candidate David Pratt in his bid to oust environment minister John Baird in Ottawa West-Nepean.

Haussman doubts that will happen, but she respected the attempt. "I can't imagine that it's all that common to have a former Prime Minister ... out campaigning on your behalf. I may be wrong, but it does seem pretty high profile and they do seem like carefully targeted ridings."

"Maybe it will sway a few votes but it's pretty hard to cut into the lead that Baird's got."

Asked if he thought Pratt could dislodge the incumbent, Martin said Baird, like the rest of the Conservatives, hasn't done enough in government.

"We're into some difficult times right now," said Martin. "The economy is utmost in Canadians' minds."

Pratt was thrilled to have Martin's support.

"Mr. Martin is one of the people I respect most in the world, personally and professionally," said Pratt. "It means a tremendous amount to me and to my workers."

Emerson, who is not seeking re-election, rushed from meetings regarding an auditor's report on the cost of the Afghanistan mission to endorse Ottawa Centre Conservative candidate Brian McGarry.

"We need more Brian McGarrys, but let's start by getting this one into Parliament and getting the other chap currently occupying

the seat out of there," said Emerson, who was joined by former MP David Kilgour.

McGarry said having two former Liberal cabinet ministers endorse a Conservative "speaks well for the direction this nation is taking."

Other Ottawa Liberals were looking for high-profile help, as well. Earlier in the day, Copps joined Penny Collenette to meet and greet local residents and public servants. Collenette

is in a race to unseat incumbent Paul Dewar in the Ottawa Centre riding.



TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

Foreign Affairs Minister David Emerson, right, appeared at the Gilmour Street campaign office of Ottawa Centre Conservative candidate Brian McGarry for a team building rally yesterday.



## Companies put muscle into United Way drive

With all the non-profit organizations out there competing for charity dollars, staff at two local companies found a way to make giving fun.

Hydro Ottawa and Enbridge Gas Distribution raised awareness for United Way/Centraide Ottawa yesterday after teams from both companies put their strength to the test in a truck pull.

While yesterday's event was to raise awareness for the organization's annual campaign, Hydro Ottawa raised more than \$8,800 in an internal truck pull challenge last week and the corporation matched the funds.

The nine-member Hydro Ottawa team hauled the 18,000-pound, single-bucket truck to victory in the friendly rivalry yesterday, but director of customer care and conservation at Hydro Ottawa Dave McKendry said that United Way is really the winner.

The United Way campaign runs through December 2.

"This is all about aware-

ness for the United Way," said McKendry.

"It's a great opportunity for employees to participate and to give back to the community they serve," added Will Akkermans, general manager of Enbridge Ottawa.

While the truck pull is over for another year, the competition to raise funds for the non-profit organization continues between the two companies.

Hydro Ottawa is looking to raise \$132,000 locally this year after bringing in \$127,000 in 2007. Enbridge is aiming to raise over \$1 million in its workplace campaign for United Way provincially. Both companies match their employees' donations.

United Way/Centraide Ottawa's goal for this campaign is \$31 million. So far, \$8,091 million — or 26.1 per cent of the goal — has been raised.

The United Way campaign runs through December 2.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Hydro Ottawa employees put their backs into it as they pulled a single-bucket truck in a friendly competition against Enbridge workers yesterday. The event, won by the Hydro Ottawa team, was a fundraiser for the United Way/Centraide Ottawa campaign.

## City hall shakeup poses questions

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### Cutting costs

The president of Ottawa's largest municipal union doubts the effectiveness of a major shake-up within the city bureaucracy to reduce costs without affecting the quality of services.

A day after council announced that three senior management positions had been eliminated, Ottawa and District Labour Council president Sean McKenny said yesterday that cutting jobs arbitrarily and not expecting impacts on services is "judicious."

"I don't think the residents ... are going to put up with those things, but at the end of the day we'll see what happens," he said.

"I think the whole idea of it needs to be pulled into question. Is it the best way to go about reducing costs? I'm not so sure it is."

Councillor Diane Deans said she's confident the move would prove successful, but expressed concern over longer-term succession planning if ever the two remaining deputy city managers leave their positions.

"Both Nancy Schepers and Steve Kanellakos know the city organization inside out and are really true leaders," she said. "I'm not sure those jobs would be so easy to fill with just one person."

Capital ward's Clive Doucet is worried that the responsibilities now thrust upon the two deputy city managers and the city manager, Kent Kirkpatrick, would be overwhelming.

"I have trouble understanding how one person will have more time when he has less senior executives," he said.

"We are bigger than the

province of New Brunswick in terms of population. They have a department of intergovernmental affairs. We don't have one."

An emphasis on trimming staff for 10 years has impaired Ottawa's ability to deliver services to people, he said, noting that there is only one staffer working on bicycling and pedestrian issues for the entire municipality.

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## 4 Ottawa

A two-day sweep in the Carlington area Oct. 7-8 led to the arrests of two women, charged with prostitution-related offences. **OTTAWA POLICE**

# City, MOE reportedly agree on spill fine

**The City of Ottawa will pay a fine of \$500,000 for dumping raw sewage into the Ottawa River.**

Lawyers for the city and the Ministry of the Environment have reportedly agreed on the fine. Formal sentencing is expected today.

Officials pled guilty last month to charges the city did not report a massive sewage spill that sent more than a billion litres of waste into the Ottawa River after a valve malfunctioned during the summer of 2006.

The charges, which were filed by Ontario's Environment Ministry under the Water Resources Act, could have resulted in fines as high as \$6 million for each day the offences occurred.

The city fired two managers and suspended another employee in September for their involvement with the spill, which led to a 45-day beach closure at Petrie Island, in Ottawa's east end. In May, another city employee was also fired for not reporting the sewage spill.

Although several municipal staff members knew the reason for high E. coli levels at the beach, it took nearly two years for them to tell the public.

City officials have since implemented new policies for dealing with and reporting sewage dumps into the Ottawa River. Mayor Larry O'Brien has said construction on a new system to help city workers monitor wastewater valves is ongoing and is expected to be completed by 2009.

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## Cops cracking down on drivers over holiday

Gatineau police are cracking down on speeders, unsafe drivers and drivers under the influence as a part of a national campaign this Thanksgiving weekend.

Starting today through the holiday Monday, Gatineau police, along with officers with Sûreté du Québec and MRC des Collines, will be working to catch drivers

as a part of Operation Impact.

**"Normally we see more people and more speeding and more collisions on long weekends."**

Isabelle Poirier

According to Poirier, officers will be looking for things like seatbelt use, speeding, driving under the influence and aggressive driving tactics, including fol-

lowing too closely and failing to yield to right of way.

"Normally we see more people, and more speeding and more collisions on long weekends," said Poirier.

"This is a part of an operation for all of Canada."

The participation of the drivers is essential for safe roads, said Mario Harel, interim director of the Gatineau police.

In Outaouais, the motor vehicle collisions killed 37 people and injured 1,572 in 2007.

**TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA**

## Two bank thieves escape on bikes

Two young men fled the scene of a west-end bank robbery on bicycles Wednesday after robbing a teller with a note.

At 6 p.m., two men entered the TD Canada Trust bank on Merivale Road and passed a note to a teller demanding cash. No weapon was mentioned or seen by bank staff. The males exited the bank and fled the scene on bicycles with a small amount of cash. There were no injuries.

Both suspects are between 16 and 20 years old.

### Have info?

- Anyone with information is asked to contact the Ottawa Police Major Crime Section at 613-236-1222 extension 5493 or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS).

The first suspect is white and was wearing a dark coloured baseball cap, windbreaker and pants. The second is black, and was wearing a dark coloured baseball cap, hoodie and oversize jeans.

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## Knifepoint robbery in city's west end

**ROBBERY** Two shopkeepers and a customer were held at knifepoint during a robbery in Ottawa's west end.

Police said three men who entered a Quick Mart at 196 Clare St. just before 9 p.m. Wednesday allegedly forced the owners and a patron to the backroom while an undisclosed amount of money and items were taken.

The suspects are described as black between 15 and 18 years old, dressed in black.

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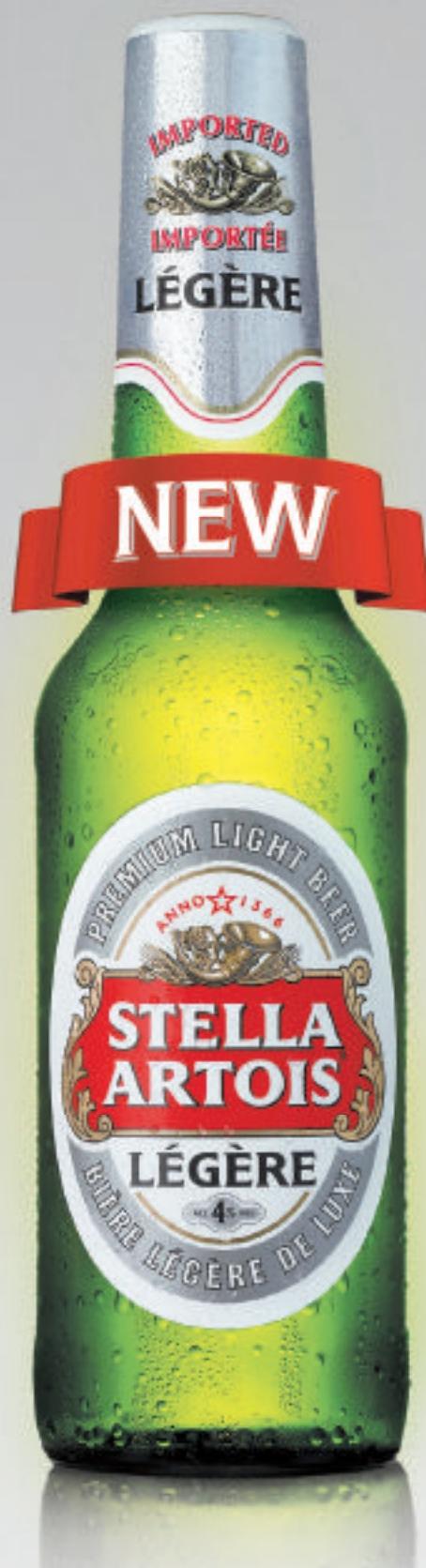
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# Canada



## Harper's Etobicoke home

Jane and Larry Corke's home, left, on Princess Anne Crescent in Etobicoke, Ont., happens to be the house in which Prime Minister Stephen Harper spent his adolescence. The house has brought the family some interesting times, including finding a graduation photo of the prime minister (returned to Harper's parents) and a visit from the PM himself. "I'd say he was almost shy," Jane says. "Pleasantly so."

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# Tuition rising nationwide

**When Liana Salvador thinks about life after university, they aren't happy thoughts. The nursing student would love to be planning her life, budgeting to buy a home or lease a car. Instead, all she can think about is how she will pay off her \$40,000-and-growing debt.**

Data from Statistics Canada released yesterday shows the cost of tuition is again on the rise. Canadian students attending university, or taking degree programs

**"What's rattling for Ontario, is that a four to five per cent increase annually may lead to Ontario having the highest tuition in Canada."**

in college, will pay 3.6 per cent more for tuition, on average, this academic year compared to the previous year.

The Canadian average for tuition in the 2008-2009 academic year is \$4,724 — up from last year's \$4,558.

In Ontario, students will

shell out nearly \$1,000 more than the national average, paying \$5,643, an increase of 4.7 per cent.

"As fees increase, I just see my future getting really sad," said second-year Ryerson student Salvador, who is working on her second degree. "I have even con-

templated taking a year off, to just work, so I can start paying off my debt."

In Ontario, the average tuition increase this year is just under the five per cent tuition fee cap the province implemented in 2006 to rein in burgeoning tuition costs.

"It's unfortunate to see the levels of Ontario (tuition) raised to this extent," said Trevor Mayoh, president of the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance, a group that represents

135,000 undergraduate students at seven institutions across the province.

Ontario's average tuition was second-highest, after Nova Scotia, where fees fell this year due to the implementation of Nova Scotia University Student Bursary Trust in March 2008.

"What's rattling for Ontario, is that a four to five per cent increase annually may lead to Ontario having the highest tuition in Canada very soon," Mayoh said.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Two military personnel dead in crash

**SASKATCHEWAN** Two Canadian Forces members were killed yesterday in the crash of a military jet at 15 Wing Moose Jaw, an airbase in southwest Saskatchewan, CBC News Online reports.

Officials said the two were the pilot and a photographer. No names have been released, and no cause determined.

The plane, a Tutor CT-114, was a spare aircraft associated with the Snowbirds aerobatic team but not being used by them. The Snowbirds are currently in San Francisco.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

## New listeria findings no surprise: Maple Leaf CEO

**LISTERIA** Maple Leaf Foods Inc. Chief Executive Michael McCain said yesterday it was not surprising to find listeria bacteria lingering in a Maple Leaf meat plant in Toronto whose products have been linked to at least 20 deaths in a food-poisoning outbreak.

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## Vancouver Honouring Bourdon



Suzanne Boucher, mother of late Vancouver Canuck Luc Bourdon, at a ceremony to honour the defenceman at GM Place yesterday. Luc, 21, died in May when he lost control of his motorcycle and crashed into a tractor-trailer near his hometown of Shippagan, N.B.

RAEFF BARON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

### News in brief

**NOVA SCOTIA** A wing of an aircraft found near Joggins, N.S., several weeks ago is the last remnant of a bizarre airplane crash in 1976. In October, 1976, a U.S. registered Cessna Cardinal was found near Joggins, with clothes inside — but no pilot. The next month, a hunter found a skull near the area, and investigators concluded the pilot had stripped off all his clothes and lept from the plane in midair.

**FATALITY** A Regina man who police said was wielding an axe has died in hospital from an apparent cardiac arrest after he was subdued using pepper spray, CBC News Online reports.

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An open letter signed by 85 Canadian scientists yesterday urges politicians to end what they see as the "politicization" and "mistrreatment" of science. The scientists represent various fields, including health, environment and technology. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**



Trinity Thibeault, 5, daughter of Sudbury NDP candidate Glenn Thibeault, keeps a close eye on NDP Leader Jack Layton yesterday as he speaks at Sudbury's Science North.

## Layton sees momentum

**NDP** Stalled in the polls with the surging Liberals siphoning off support, NDP Leader Jack Layton refuses to accept his third-place party isn't poised to win new seats across the country.

"Everywhere I go I see NDP momentum," Layton, who has been criss-crossing the country, meeting mainly with party supporters, said yesterday.

"Everywhere we've gone the crowds are keen and enthusiastic and they are charging out to talk to other voters. I've got to tell

you, as far as I can tell, as the skipper of this particular ship, there is a lot of wind in our sails."

The New Democrats went into the election campaign with high hopes of adding many seats to the 30 they already have in the House of Commons, but the polls shows potential votes are drifting to the Liberals. Even now, with just four days left, Layton refuses to give up on his opening line that he is running to be prime minister.

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### Conservatives

#### Harper conjures up 'scary image'

**MESSAGE** "Prime Minister Dion." With those three words, uttered three times in a news conference, Prime Minister Stephen Harper hardened his political message, hoping to move critical voter support in the final stretch of the campaign.

The Conservative leader conjured up what he believes Canadians will see as a scary prospect: The image of Stéphane Dion in government.

It's not the only change Harper is making to his message.

Charged with having an empathy deficit after he suggested there were "great buying opportunities" in the falling stock markets, Harper now invokes his mother's stock market worries, and even his son's advice from teacher for "when something bad happens: Stop, breathe, think."

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### Liberals

#### Dion appeals to NDP, Green voters

**SWITCH** With the election only a few days away, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion is stepping up his appeal to NDP and Green party supporters to switch to the Liberals to block the Conservatives.

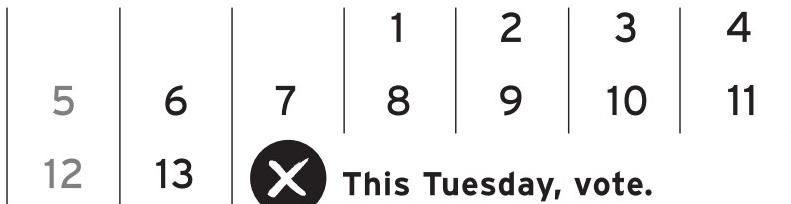
"Canadians know that Jack Layton will not be elected prime minister on Oct. 14," he said of the NDP leader yesterday.

"A vote for Jack Layton will save only one job, and that is Stephen Harper's."

Speaking at the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, he said: "My goal — in fact my determination — is to replace Stephen Harper."

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Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart halted evictions on foreclosed properties yesterday, saying innocent tenants were being put on the street and mortgage holders must be held accountable. But the Illinois Bankers Association trade group said Dart was ignoring the law and engaging in "vigilantism." **REUTERS**

# World



## Le Clezio wins Nobel

French author Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clezio, a globe-trotting novelist hailed as a child of all continents, won the Nobel Prize for literature yesterday. The 68-year-old was honoured with the \$1.4-million US prize for his adventurous novels, essays and children's books. **REUTERS**



## China pushes U.S. for 17 'terror suspects'

**GUANTANAMO** China yesterday pressed the United States to hand over 17 Chinese Muslims held at Guantanamo, describing the men as terror suspects who must face the "sanction of the law."

The 17 have been held at the military prison on a U.S.-controlled part of Cuba since being captured during the U.S.-led campaign in Afghanistan in 2001. They are now caught in a tug-of-war between the Bush administration, U.S. courts and Beijing.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang said the men were members of a UN-listed group accused

of terrorism. "Through various channels we have presented our solemn stance and demands to the U.S. side," Qin said. "We hope the U.S. will take this seriously and repatriate to China as soon as possible these 17 terror suspects."

Washington has said it cannot return the men, who are wanted on security charges, because they would face persecution.

A U.S. federal appeals court temporarily blocked their release, granting the Bush administration's request to stay a judge's order that they be released into the United States at the end of the week. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**THAILAND** A Court of Appeals judge watered down treason charges against leaders of the People's Alliance for Democracy campaign yesterday, instead issuing new warrants for public order offences. The original arrest orders came Aug. 27, when the group stormed the prime minister's compound. **REUTERS**

**PERU** President Alan Garcia's entire cabinet will offer to quit in a corruption scandal over oil concessions, Prime Minister Jorge del Castillo said. Three energy officials have already been forced to quit. **REUTERS**

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## U.S., Taliban could reconcile

**The United States would be prepared to reconcile with the Taliban if the Afghan government pursued talks to end the war, U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said yesterday.**

But he said Washington would not consider any negotiations with al-Qaida.

Gates said reconciliation would be the political end to the conflict in Afghanistan, but it must happen on the Afghan gov-

ernment's terms and the Taliban must commit to subject itself to the sovereignty of the government.

"There has to be ultimately, and I'll underscore ultimately, reconciliation as part of a political outcome to this," Gates said after his first day of NATO meetings in Budapest about the Afghanistan war.

"That's ultimately the exit strategy for all of us."

But Gates said reconciliation efforts could not in-

**"There has to be ultimately ... reconciliation as part of a political outcome."**

Robert Gates

clude anyone belonging to al-Qaida, the group that had claimed responsibility for the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks and the main target of U.S. counterterrorism efforts around the world.

"We have to be sure that

we're not talking about any al-Qaida," he said.

Britain's military commander in Afghanistan, Brigadier Mark Carleton-Smith, and the top UN official in the country have said the war cannot be won militarily, and that talks with the Taliban will be crucial.

NATO commanders and diplomats have also said for some time that negotiations with the militants will be needed. **REUTERS**

### Sierra Leone Paradise lost



Hariet Turay, 35, stands in front of what remains of her Harris Beach Bar and Restaurant in Freetown on Wednesday. Demolition teams wielding axes and machetes this week smashed up popular beach bars as part of an improvement scheme to develop tourism in Sierra Leone's capital. The Ministry of Tourism and Culture says the beach bars, where aid workers and families relax and play in the sand, contribute to environmental degradation and are an eyesore. Bar owners say they have not been consulted or offered compensation.

## Obama nabs four-point lead over McCain: Poll

**ELECTION** Democrat Barack Obama has built a four-point lead over Republican rival John McCain in the race for the White House, according to a poll released yesterday. Obama led Mc-

Cain 48 per cent to 44 per cent among likely voters, up from a two percentage-point advantage for Obama Wednesday.

Obama expanded his ad-

vantage among independ- ents to 13 points from nine and his lead among women grew to nine points from seven. He now leads or is even with McCain in all age groups, except those above 70. **REUTERS**

## N. Korea deploys missiles, bars UN

**NUCLEAR** North Korea deployed more than 10 missiles, apparently for a test launch, a South Korean newspaper said yesterday, and halted UN monitoring of its nuclear complex.

The potentially destabilizing moves followed a U.S. offer to remove North Korea from its terrorism blacklist this month, in an effort to keep a nuclear disarmament pact from falling apart.

It would be an unprecedented test if all of the missiles were fired.

Intelligence sources said they thought the North may launch five to seven, and that North Korea has forbidden ships to sail in part of the Yellow Sea until Oct. 15 in preparation.

The United States urged North Korea not to do anything, including launching missiles, that would make matters worse. **REUTERS**

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# Sports

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## Woman likely to join GM ranks

### York Report

**Marty York**


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A 39-year-old woman ranks as the leading candidate to become the new general manager of the Seattle Mariners.

**Kim Ng**, assistant GM of the Los Angeles Dodgers, would make major history if she is indeed hired. No woman has run an MLB club before, but the word on Ng around the big leagues is that she is irrefutably qualified. She served in the front office of

the Chicago White Sox before being appointed assistant GM of the New York Yankees in 1997. She also worked at AL headquarters in New York.

She joined the Dodgers in 2001 and became the top lieutenant of GM **Ned Colletti** in 2005.

"I'd hate to lose her," Colletti told me, "but it would be unfair to even try to hold her back. She'll be an outstanding GM, I'm sure. The time has come for a woman to join the fraternity."

While the Dodgers confront the Philadelphia Phillies in the NL Championship Series this week, Ng will be meeting Seattle chiefs about their vacant position.

Among the other

### Economy not impacting NHL ticket sales

- The sluggish and uncertain economy have not had a negative impact on the start of the NHL season. At least, not according to average ticket prices for home openers around the league. Ticket merchant Razor-Gator.com is reporting average

prices for tickets are up nearly 25 per cent across the league for home openers, with the Vancouver Canucks, Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs, Edmonton Oilers and Calgary Flames all reporting the highest ticket averages.

Mariners candidates, by the way, is **Tony LaCava**, assistant GM of the Blue Jays.

"But, as far as his chances in Seattle, Tony isn't even in the same ballpark as Kim is," an MLB source told me. "The only way Kim doesn't get this job is if she comes across foolishly in her interviews, and there's no way that'll happen because she's

extremely sharp."

- Ng, incidentally, wouldn't be the first female GM in major professional sports.

That is, if you count the CFL as a major professional sport.

In 1989, **Jo-Anne Polak** was hired as the GM of the CFL franchise that used to be in Ottawa.

Speaking of the CFL,

please visit metroneWS.ca/cflreport for my latest picks and nuggets on the league.

- And, speaking of baseball GMs, the Tampa Bay Rays' **Andrew Friedman** is a shoo-in as MLB's top executive this season.

L.A. Dodgers GM Ned Colletti

multaneously leans on his experienced aides, including former Houston Astros GM **Gerry Hunsicker**, for their baseball acumen.

Friedman signed **Carlos Pena** and **Eric Hinske**, who combined for 51 home runs this season, to puny minor-league contracts before

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### Leafs Upset defending champs



Toronto Maple Leafs center Dominic Moore celebrates his goal against the Detroit Red Wings during the second period of their NHL hockey game in Detroit, Michigan yesterday. The lowly Leafs went on to upset the defending Stanley Cup champions by a score of 3-2.

### Sports in brief

**NFL** The Dallas Cowboys won't discipline cornerback Adam Jones after he was involved in an altercation with a personal security guard at a Dallas hotel early Wednesday morning.



**NHL** The San Jose Sharks have released forward Jeff Friesen from his tryout contract.

**NHL** The Pittsburgh Penguins acquired forward Mike

Zigomanis from the Phoenix Coyotes yesterday in exchange for future considerations.

**NHL** The Columbus Blue Jackets placed centre Manny Malhotra on injured reserve yesterday.

**NFL** Denver Broncos tight end Tony Scheffler will not play in Sunday's contest against the Jacksonville Jaguars with a groin injury.

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### SCOREBOARD

#### MLB

##### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

###### BEST OF SEVEN

###### AMERICAN LEAGUE

###### Tampa Bay vs. Boston

###### TONIGHT'S GAME

###### Boston at Tampa Bay, 8:37

###### TOMORROW'S GAME

###### Boston at Tampa Bay, 8:07

###### MONDAY, OCT. 13

###### Tampa Bay at Boston, 4:37

###### NATIONAL LEAGUE

###### Philadelphia vs. L.A. Dodgers

###### LAST NIGHT'S GAME

###### Philadelphia 3 L.A. Dodgers 2

###### TONIGHT'S GAME

###### L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 4:35

###### SUNDAY'S GAME

###### Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 8:22

###### (Philadelphia leads series 1-0)

#### NHL

##### LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

###### Toronto 3 Detroit 2

###### Boston at Colorado

###### Calgary at Vancouver

###### Anaheim at San Jose

###### TONIGHT'S GAME

###### N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 7

###### Chicago at N.Y. Rangers, 7

###### Florida at Carolina, 7

###### Montreal at Buffalo, 7:30

###### Washington at Atlanta, 7:30

###### Nashville at St. Louis, 8:30

###### Columbus at Dallas, 8:30

#### MONDAY'S GAMES

###### Hamilton at Montreal, 1

###### Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4:30

#### NFL

#### WEEK 6

##### SUNDAY'S GAMES

###### Chicago at Atlanta, 1

###### Miami at Houston, 1

###### Detroit at Minnesota, 1

###### Oakland at New Orleans, 1

###### St. Louis at Washington, 1

###### Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 1

###### Baltimore at Indianapolis, 1

###### Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1

###### Jacksonville at Denver, 4:05

###### Green Bay at Seattle, 4:15

###### Dallas at Arizona, 4:15

###### Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4:15

###### New England at San Diego, 8:30

###### MONDAY'S GAME

###### N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 8:30

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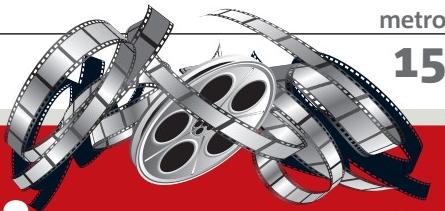
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**New superhero?**

Canadian actor Ryan Gosling is rumoured to be joining the band of superhero actors as he is hotly tipped to be taking on the role of the Green Lantern in a new movie. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)



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# Movies & Entertainment

EDITOR: TINA COSTANZA, [TINA.COSTANZA@METRONEWS.CA](mailto:TINA.COSTANZA@METRONEWS.CA)**Movies****Leo gets political**

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Leonardo DiCaprio continues to impress with solid performances in socially conscious projects, much like he does in Ridley Scott's *Body of Lies*. In it, DiCaprio plays a CIA field agent who is tracking down a terrorist leader in the Middle East.

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James Marsden steals the show outright in *Sex Drive*.

**music**

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Attack on Noel Gallagher has Oasis bassist Andy Bell upset.

**going out**

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*Conservatives In Love* pokes fun at politics and the arts.

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DIRECTIONS: 1) PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Combine dressing, broccoli, peppers, Parmesan cheese and 1/2 cup of the mozzarella cheese. 2) SPREAD into 1-L baking dish or 9-inch pie plate. 3) BAKE 20 to 25 min. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese. Bake an additional 5 min. 4) BRACE yourself for unique flavour.



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## Movies

★★★★ A CLASSIC; ★★★ EXCELLENT; ★★ GOOD; ★ FAIR; ● POOR

# Body of Lies entertains, yet ...

### Body of Lies

**Director:** Ridley Scott  
**Stars:** Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe  
**Classification:** 18A  
**Rating:** ★★

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada

Just like the recent thriller Eagle Eye, Body of Lies is banking on the notion that, through technology, an unseen power can control our every move.

In the case of director Ridley Scott's latest film, that omnipotent surveillance is set in the Middle East, where CIA field agent Roger Ferris (Leonardo DiCaprio) is not only tracking down an Osama bin Laden-like terrorist leader, but he's doing so under the guidance of stay-at-home chief Ed Hoffman (Russell Crowe).

Observing Ferris' moves from the eyes of unmanned spy drones, Hoffman calls the shots over a Bluetooth



Russell Crowe, left, and Leonardo DiCaprio star in Body of Lies.

in America while watching his kids play soccer.

For Ferris, this disconnect is the perfect example of the problems in the Middle East: If those directing the war on terror cannot relate to the situation on the ground, how can they solve the quandary there?

I suppose that's the political point of the film, but

three-time Oscar nominee Scott (*Gladiator*) compromises too much for the sake of the action to really hammer that message home.

Instead, he creates a decent actioner, led by DiCaprio who continues to impress with solid performances in socially conscious projects. As for Crowe — who reportedly gained more than

20 kilograms to play the pudgy puppetmaster — well, there's only so much you can emote when you're pretending to be on the phone.

Although entertaining, Body of Lies — like its cinematic brethren *Eagle Eye* — carries little legitimacy as an accurate lesson in real world politics.

Express typical sports movie

### The Express

**Director:** Gary Fleder  
**Stars:** Rob Brown, Dennis Quaid  
**Classification:** PG  
**Rating:** ★★★

RICK MCGINNIS  
Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Sports movies have become a place where Americans try to talk about race with a regretful glance backwards and an optimistic one forward — if only we could say the same thing about election campaigns.

It's also a movie genre that has become as predictable as horror films. Like so many of its predecessors, Gary Fleder's *The Express* is based on a true story, sets up its protagonist, his allies and antagonists with ritual care, features a few game sequences heavy on creaking, quick-cut camera work, and ends with the customary series of end titles to let us know what happened after the credits roll.

It's the story of Ernie Davis, the first African-American winner of the Heisman Trophy, back when everything blacks did — in music or films or sports — became part of the public face of the civil rights struggles of the late '50s and early '60s.

Davis's great skill was as a running back, Jim Brown's successor as Syracuse University's star, and a name that probably would have been as iconic as Brown had he not died of Leukemia just after signing with the Cleveland Browns.

Rob Brown plays Davis as a natural talent with a moral compass, increasingly motivated to use his talents to encourage the aspirations of young blacks, and Fleder doesn't get in the way of letting this become the film's engine.

Dennis Quaid plays the coach of the Syracuse Orangemen, a white man willing to overlook colour if it helps win games, but unwilling to push too hard against the dangerously unstable racial edifices inside and outside the game.

There's nothing in *The Express* that challenges sports film convention.

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 FILM REVIEW  
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**Los Angeles Times**  
 "RALPH FIENNES GIVES A QUIETLY COMPLEX PERFORMANCE ALMOST BEYOND WORDS. A MARVELOUS PORTRAYAL OF ABSOLUTE POWER."  
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## Movies

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# City of Ember a smart kids' treat

## City of Ember

**Director:** Gil Kenan  
**Stars:** Saoirse Ronan, Harry Treadaway, Bill Murray  
**Classification:** PG  
**Rating:** \*\*\*

**PHIL BROWN**  
 for Metro Canada



Bill Murray, centre, stars in City of Ember, which is set in a world where humans live underground.

**It says a lot about the current state of our planet when two of the biggest family films of recent months have been set in post-apocalyptic worlds where humans have been forced to abandon the planet due to excessive pollution.**

Al Gore must be proud. Granted, City of Ember isn't as poignant or touching as Pixar's Wall-E, but then few films are.

Based on the novel by Jeanne DuPrau, City of Ember is set in a world where a small community of humans have been living underground for generations, awaiting the day when the planet will be hospitable enough to return to the surface.

Of course, due to corrupt leadership — currently embodied by a potbellied mayor played by Bill Mur-

ray — none of the citizens know the master plan. It's up to two children (brilliantly played by Saoirse Ronan and Harry Treadaway) to uncover the mystery and save the city.

The plot is standard children's fantasy/adventure fare elevated by social and political commentary. Caroline Thompson's script suffers from having to condense a full novel into 90 minutes, but it is still one of

the smartest children's screenplays in recent years.

Sophomore director Gil Kenan (Monster House) proves himself to be a major young talent with this movie, infusing it with a directorial style and confidence rarely seen in a filmmaker of such limited experience.

Unfortunately, the movie probably won't reach the audience it deserves because it is simply too somber for the family-matinee crowd. While that tone is entirely appropriate for the subject matter, it won't pack theatres with birthday parties or sell happy meals.

That's unfortunate, because films this intelligent and well-crafted are rarely produced for kids. A little extra humour and exposition probably would have helped make this more palatable for the masses.

# Zucker's American Carol is practically laughless

**REVIEW** Arriving at least one election cycle too late, David Zucker's An American Carol uses the less-than-original tack of using Dickens' Yuletide classic to spoof left-wing politics and filmmaker Michael Moore in particular.

Carol squanders its comedic potential with a near-total absence of laughs. Audiences will be mostly stone-faced, although it's a pretty good bet that Moore will be laughing his ass off.

Zucker, whose credits include such successes in the genre as Airplane! and The Naked Gun, apparently felt that combining right-wing political arguments with cheap gags about Moore's slowness was a surefire recipe for laughs.

Actually, even Kevin Farley, those who find Moore's politics anathema will have some sympathy for the main character, dubbed Michael Malone and played appealingly by Kevin Farley.

A framing device featuring Leslie Nielsen relating the story to kids at a Fourth of July barbecue adds little comedic value, which in-

volve the portly filmmaker — whose latest effort is Die, You American Pigs — being visited by the ghosts of JFK, Gen. George Patton (Kelsey Grammer), George Washington (Jon Voight) and the Angel of Death (country singer Trace Adkins).

The ensuing episodes — including Neville Chamberlain shining Hitler's shoes, the happy slaves at Malone's plantation (there was no Civil War thanks to Lincoln's pacifism) and ACLU zombies being gunned down by a trigger-happy judge (Dennis Hopper) — are meant to depict how leftist ideas inevitably lead to ruin.

Unfortunately, the seriousness of the arguments — Zucker even brings the charred ruins of the World Trade Center towers into the mix — work against the gags, few of which are remotely funny anyway. The sole laughs are scored by Robert Davi, amusingly playing it straight as a Muslim terrorist who wants to hire Malone to make a suicide-bomber recruitment film.

REUTERS



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## Screen Times

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**Blindness** (18A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:45-5:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:45-9:30

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**City of Ember** (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:40-2:20-6:40-9:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:20-6:40-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

**Drona** (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 4:10

**Eagle Eye** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:30-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10

**Flash of Genius** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:00-7:35-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:00-7:35-10:20

**How to Lose Friends & Alienate People** (14A) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat 9:40 Sun-Thu 7:10-9:40

**Igor** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-2:40-4:50 Tue-Thu 4:50

**Lakeview Terrace** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-7:15-9:45 Tue-Thu 7:15-9:45

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**Nights in Rodanthe** (PG) Fri 1:30-4:15

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**Quarantine** (18A) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:30

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**Burn After Reading** (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:45 Sat-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:45

**The Duchess** (14A) Fri 2:20-6:40-9:35 Sat-Mon 1:20-4:20-6:40-9:35 Tue-Thu 2:20-6:40-9:35

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**How to Lose Friends & Alienate People** (14A) Fri-Thu 4:35-9:25

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**Quarantine** (18A) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:20-2:50-5:15-7:40-10

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**The bestselling album at Amazon.ca**

**1.** Death Magnetic, Metallica; **2.** Covers, James Taylor; **3.** Tell Tale Signs: The Bootleg Series Vol. 8, Bob Dylan; **4.** Ella...Of Thee I Swing, Nikki Yanofsky; **5.** Viva La Vida, Coldplay. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Music

# Oasis looking back in anger

Incident at Toronto's Virgin Festival overshadows release of Dig Out Your Soul

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI  
for Metro Canada



**While the recent attack on Oasis guitarist Noel Gallagher was bad — he broke three ribs after a 47-year-old man assaulted him at Toronto's Virgin Festival last month — bassist Andy Bell said things could have been worse.**

"I saw Noel lying on the ground," he says on the phone from his London home. "I thought he had been stabbed."

At first Bell was in shock. He saw the crazed fan leap at singer Liam Gallagher after knocking Noel down, but three body guards tackled the suspect before he could do more damage. Although the band finished their set, they had to cancel a number of tour dates — including ones in London, Ont., and Montreal — after they found out that the older Gallagher brother had broken bones.

Needless to say, Bell and the rest of the band aren't too pleased that they're sitting at home while their new record, *Dig Out Your Soul*, is hitting stores this week. "We're unbelievably angry about this," he says. "It's crazy, right now we should be doing dates, but we're not. This has thrown a huge bomb in the middle of our schedule."

Bell's not sure what will happen to the attacker, and he hasn't found out why Gallagher was hit, but the incident has made them rethink their large festival gigs. "This could have happened any-

where," he says. "The problem for us was that it was a festival. That's the issue we're blaming for this. It's hard to say how we'll address it, but there are professionals who are looking at this and finding out how we can make things safer."

Although the band did fi-

nally resume touring this week in Liverpool, this setback has made it more difficult to promote their album. It's too bad too as *Dig Out Your Soul* could be the band's best effort since their mid-90s heyday. The songs aren't as rocking as What's the Story Morning Glory, and they don't deviate much from their familiar Beatles-esque

pop, but for the first time in a while the band sound like they are trying again.

It helps that every band member contributed at least a track to the record. Bell's responsible for the upbeat rocker *Nature of Reality*, and while it's one of the less Oasis-like tracks on the album, making it a refreshing addition to the

**"I saw Noel lying on the ground ... I thought he had been stabbed."**

bassist Andy Bell song the bassist would have picked for the record.

"I would have chosen a different one," he says, pointing out that he actually wrote a number of tunes, despite only one being picked. "Noel sets the tone of the album, then he goes back through the 60 or so songs we've got in a collective pile and he pulls out things that suit his head space. So *Nature* made more sense with everything together."

Oasis' new album *Dig Out Your Soul* is now in stores.

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## Music

## Foo Fighters blast McCain over song

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# Almost too weird for words

First political sound bites recorded by phonograph 100 years ago

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Watching all the political debates this past week reminded me of a CD I recently acquired on a whim because it's almost too weird for words. It's a 22-track release of a presidential debate from — wait for it — 1908.

When Thomas Edison invented the phonograph, the last thing he was interested in was recording music. He envisioned the phonograph as a way to capture the words of great men and their great

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Edison cylinders were

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**When Thomas Edison invented the phonograph ... he envisioned it as a way to capture the words of great men and their great speeches for all time.**

window on some of the earlier blues and jazz recordings ever made. Before Radio: Comedy, Drama and Sound Sketches, 1897-1923 offers an idea of the kind of entertainment people would listen to on their Edison machines before anyone even knew what a "radio" was. My favourite is Actionable Offenses: Independent Phonograph Recordings from the 1890s. If you think today's comedians are out of control, then



you need to listen to what was being committed to cylinder more than a century ago. Some of this stuff would get you arrested even today.

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**Duff joins new campaign**

Actress Hilary Duff has joined ThinkB4YouSpeak, a new campaign from the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network designed to discourage use of the phrase "that's so gay" as an all-purpose putdown. **E! NEWS ONLINE**

# Election and comic relief

**Rick's TVPicks****Election Night**

**Season Premiere:** Oct. 5  
**Network:** various

Every channel will likely be covering this year's polls, though none of them will probably admit that they probably won't have the final tally before they have to give way to late-night syndicated shows and infomercials. If you're not a political junkie or a policy wonk obsessed with the ritual, the only way to make it interesting — there's a drinking game or three in here somewhere — is to compare how each network tried to make the plodding process of exit



Stephen Harper

polls and counting ballots seem like D-Day performed by the cast of *Run Lola Run*.

**Rick Mercer's Election Special**

**Season Premiere:** Oct. 14  
**Network:** CBC

Rick Mercer is Canada's Jon Stewart, mostly due to a lack of competition, and like Stewart and Saturday Night Live, he **Rick Mercer** has a civic duty to put on special election programming. Canada's political leaders have always been happy to play along with Mercer and his former colleagues at This Hour Has 22 Minutes, so Mercer's political satire always has a coziness that's both utterly Canadian and occasionally regrettable.

**Testees**

**Season Premiere:** Oct. 14  
**Network:** Showcase

This new comedy from Kenny Hotz of *Kenny Vs. Spenny* fame arrives packed with gleeful gross-out humour appropriate to the dayglo pun in its title and the reliable presumption that two men together are infinitely more idiotic than a man alone. Two losers make rent money by selling themselves as drug-testing guinea pigs; the pregnant man joke is dispensed with in the pilot, so it's nowhere to go but up from here. The place to go if you want real comic relief from the night's political coverage.

**Glamour UK's Best Dressed 2008**

**Season Premiere:** Oct. 13  
**Network:** Star!

Shows like this are the TV equivalent of dusting a corn dog with Splenda — queasy-making and not even remotely good for you, but in the right frame of mind (sarcastic, verging on bilious) there's a sort of vicarious sport to be had in wondering at the get-ups famous people will step out in, and the barbed admiration celebrity news shows will display at their combination of genes, gym time and shamelessness.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada



## TV execs already talking new season

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**WORKING CLASS HERO:** One sure sign that the current TV season has tanked is that network executives are already talking about the next one. Yesterday, the New York Post ran a story anticipating a revival of the near-flatlined sitcom in response to the second coming of the Great Depression that's supposed to be one more defaulted mortgage away.

According to the Post, the ladies and gentlemen in the offices with the view that doesn't look over the repo yard are even taking credit for anticipating the economic downturn months ago, which suggests that SEC might want to take a look at their portfolios for signs of conspicuous shorting of stocks.

"We anticipated that the economic times were not going to be as strong as they once were," said Ben Silverman, the NBC programming wunderkind who spent most of August in Beijing instead of preparing for his network's new season, "and so, after the writers' strike,

we consciously began development on a number of shows featuring working-class heroes."

"One thing that is definitely happening is, as the economic crisis has entered the zeitgeist, certain projects become more relevant and others less," said Jennifer Nicholson Salkle, head of comedy and drama development at Fox Television. Just precisely what that means, however, depends on who's doing the interpreting.

**"As someone who grew up working class, it was hard to see anything like an accurate reflection of life as I knew it in those shows."**

Looking back to the Dirty Thirties, some execs are planning on filling the airwaves with escapist entertainment, or trying to spin their current roster of underperforming shows as killer apps for that turn in the zeitgeist. Kim Rozenfeld, senior VP of dramas at ABC, thinks that *Dirty Sexy Money* will be the place folks will go at the end of a long day in the breadlines. "I don't think you'd find the Darlings suddenly brought to their knees financially because of the

turn in the economic climate," he told the Post. *Dirty Sexy Money* is a soap at heart, an escapist show. They are so fabulously wealthy that this is sort of like a hangnail to them."

Fox's Salkle thinks it'll be blue collar stories like *The Millionaire's Club* from Shawn Ryan, creator of *The Shield*, about "a group of working-class people who get together and pool their cash" to try and turn those blue collars white, one presumes. She also cited something called *Two-Dollar Beer* starring comic Mike Binder, which will be part of a return to what Salkle calls "the Roseanne paradigm."

The problem is that TV's approach to working class life is usually as much a caricature as their soap opera portraits of the rich — think of *Roseanne* in its last few seasons, or *All In The Family* for the whole of its run. As someone who grew up working class, it was hard to see anything like an accurate reflection of life as I knew it in those shows; TV has always been most comfortable with the middle class, the incubator of its creative class and the target of its marketing energies.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

## ABC picks up four pilots

ABC Family has picked up two half-hour pilots — *10 Things I Hate About You*, based on the Heath Ledger film, and *Ruby and the Rockits*, starring David Cassidy and Spy Kids veteran Alexa Vega.

*10 Things* revolves around two sisters — a strong-willed feminist and a social butterfly — facing the challenges of starting out in a new high school. The 1999 film, inspired by Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*, was directed by Gil Junger, who will shoot the pilot.

Ruby follows a former teen idol whose quiet life is disrupted when his brother and former bandmate shows up with a newfound teenage daughter. Both pilots will go into production this fall in Los Angeles.

ABC Family has also greenlighted an original movie with Joey Lawrence and Melissa Joan Hart. The untitled romantic comedy revolves around Vince



ABC Family has greenlighted an untitled romantic comedy starring Melissa Joan Hart (pictured) and Joey Lawrence.

(Lawrence) and Jennifer (Hart) who meet at a friend's wedding, where they come up with a plan to fake a relationship, engagement and wedding to get all the cash and presents that come with getting married.

Filming starts next week in Atlanta for a tentative April premiere.

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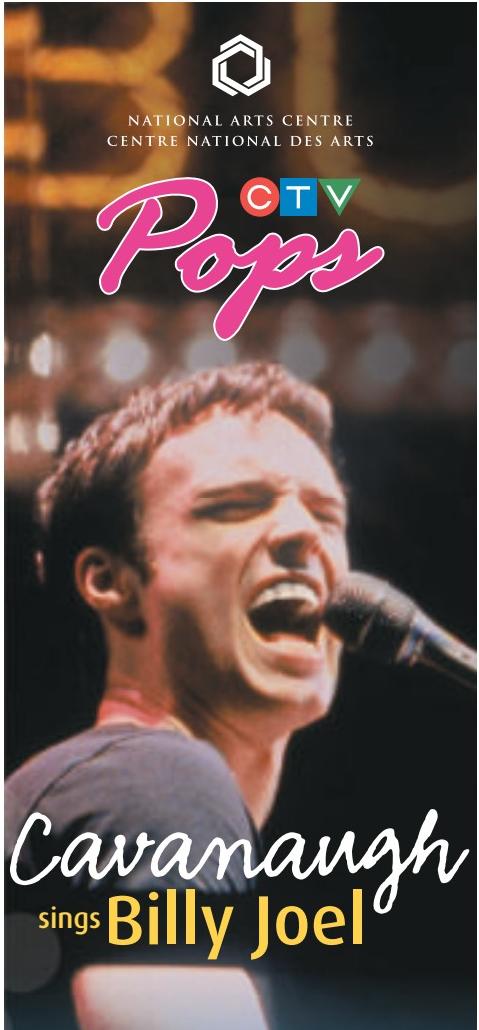
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# Television

# **U.S. Writers Guild bites Ozzy**

The Writers Guild of America on Wednesday warned its members not to work on Ozzy Osbourne's new comedy-variety show at Fox.

The union says the show's producer, FremantleMedia North America, offered a "sub-standard contract" asking that writers be treated as if they were working on "half-scripted" shows, which would greatly reduce their writing fees.

But Fremantle, accord-

ing to the WGA, wanted to treat other portions of the show as "reality content," which would not be covered. Fremantle indicated it would be responsible for writing that part of the show. The WGA refused.

"Now it is clear that Fremantle's intention is to bring their low-cost, nonunion business model into traditional genres — first game shows, then comedy-variety," the WGA said in a letter to members. "Soon, no WGA-covered

writing will be safe from their aggressive undermining of our contract. We cannot allow this encroachment to continue."

show, which mixes variety with reality TV.

REUTERS

## Past models

- The writing on the show, with a working title of *The Osbournes*: Loud and Dangerous, would traditionally be covered under the guild's basic agreement, used in the past for such shows as *The Carol Burnett Show* and *Laugh-In*.

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## Going Out

# A timely Tory love story

KIM MANNIX VERMETTE 

**When she heard about the Conservative Party's cuts to arts funding, and Stephen Harper's suggestion that "ordinary people" don't care about the arts, Kate Smith had mixed emotions.**

On the one hand, the actress and life-long supporter of arts and culture was incensed and insulted.

On the other hand, the comments couldn't have come at a better time for her—and everyone else—involved in staging a production of Conservatives In Love, a modern farce that pokes fun at politics and how the arts are viewed in society.

"When all that came up in the news, it worked out so nicely for us," Smith says.

"It ticked me off as an artist, but being a part of this play I thought 'Wow, this is perfect.'

Smith is part of a four-person cast that also includes Margo MacDonald, Geoff McBride and Ian Travis. The performers play 10 different roles throughout the course of the show, which focuses on a group of eclectic characters all gathered at a downtown art gallery for a Young Conservatives meeting.

With a lot of running in and out of doors and speedy costume changes, Smith says the physical action adds to what is al-



Margo MacDonald, left, Ian Travis and Kate Smith play multiple characters in the modern farce Conservatives In Love, on until Oct. 18 at the Arts Courts Library.

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Kate Smith

ready a hilarious script.

"It's political and it mocks both the right and the left," she says.

"It really questions the value of art, and how do the right and the left vary in their perspectives on art and culture? Is it about consumerism, or that underlying desire to create?"

Director Patrick Gauthier

first saw the play when playwright Dave Carley premiered it at the 2007 Toronto Fringe Festival.

Gauthier knew that he wanted to stage the production in Ottawa during an election run, but didn't begin serious planning until the official election call was made.

Smith says that meant some speedy work on the part of the troupe, who collectively call themselves the Leave The Pants At Home Equity Co-op.

"Pat called us up and said 'Okay, we have less than a month to pull everything together.' It's been hectic, but so much fun too," says Smith.

Gauthier sought permission from the playwright to

change a few lines to make them especially topical.

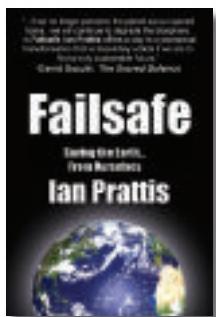
He decided to use alley staging for his show, so the performers have audience members on both sides, close to the action.

Smith says it's easier playing off the audience with the set-up, and she's hoping the comedic action and cheeky lines will keep them laughing.

"I think it's a really great way for people to think about an important political issue, and have fun at the same time."

Conservatives In Love runs through Oct. 18 at the Arts Courts Library, 2 Daly Ave. Tickets are \$15 or \$12 for students and seniors and the show starts at 7:30 p.m.

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## Celebrity Buzz

### Kellie opens up about depression

**PEOPLE** Last year, Kellie Pickler battled depression and suffered reactions to anti-depressant pills after struggling with family problems and a breakup from her boyfriend, hockey player Jordin Tootoo, People.com reports.

"In my personal life, I was just crumbling," the singer says.

Anti-depressants made her "crazy," she says, and the side effects forced her to quit the pills.

At the same time,



she watched her father — a convicted felon who had been released from prison soon after her stint on American Idol — return to jail, while her mother, who abandoned her at age 2, unexpectedly re-emerged.

Her friendships with singers Taylor Swift and Carrie Underwood, along with a new love, songwriter Kyle Jacobs, and writing songs helped her find balance again.

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### Police to question Butler about assault

**LEGAL** Gerard Butler is at the centre of a Los Angeles police criminal investigation after allegedly assaulting a photographer, imbd.com reports.

Butler was driven off in a waiting limousine after leaving an L.A. bar at 2 a.m. on Tuesday when a waiting photographer began to follow the actor's vehicle in his own car.

According to TMZ.com, Butler ordered his limousine to stop before climbing out and asking the photographer why he was being followed.

When the man



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responded, "Hey, that's my job," Butler allegedly reached in the car, grabbed the photographer's throat and punched him with a closed fist.

According to reports, the paparazzo had to be treated in hospital for his injuries, which were stitched up before he went to file a police report for the incident.

Officials at the Los Angeles Police Department have confirmed they are looking into the case and plan on interviewing the actor.

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### Jamie Lynn plans to pursue biz degree

**EDUCATION** Jamie Lynn Spears is planning to go to university to study for a business degree, as soon as her baby daughter is old enough to be left with a nanny, imbd.com reports.

The actress, sister of pop star Britney, isn't content to remain a stay-at-home mom to four-month-old Maddie.

Seventeen-year-old Jamie Lynn is itching to finish her education, and

will leave the tot with her mother Lynne so she can go to college.

"I want to get my business degree," she tells Ok! magazine. "I could take online courses right now, but with Maddie being so young, it's hard to sit down and focus. I'm going to wait until she's a little bit older, and she can stay with my mama while I go to classes. I do want to go to college and get a degree."

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### Group lauds Avril's work

**KUDOS** Avril Lavigne has been lauded for her charity work in China, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The pop star's recent tour, which wrapped in Beijing, China, recently, has been raising money to help the poor and children with disabilities. Members of the China Association of Social Workers have presented Lavigne with a certificate of hon-

our in recognition of her efforts.

During her tour of the country, Lavigne has also been taking time out to visit kids in the Sichuan province, which was ravaged by earthquakes earlier this year, to present them with gifts.

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### Stalking suspect faces trial

**DENIALS** A woman accused of stalking actor John Cusack will stand trial after a plea deal fell through, imbd.com reports.

Diane Leatherman, 33, was arrested outside Cusack's California home in March and charged with one felony count of stalking.

Leatherman was set to accept a deal with a Los Angeles court which would have seen her avoid prison, but it collapsed after she accused her attorney, Brent Merritt, of using scare tactics to get her to agree to the deal. Merritt denied the allegation.

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#### celebrity briefs

##### Shot at Botox irks Courteney

**BEAUTY** Actress Courteney Cox may not be trying Botox again soon, imbd.com reports.

"I went to this doctor once, and he was like, 'Oh, let me do it just here and here and here.' And I was miserable. I mean, I'm an actor, I've got to be able to move my face ... It's not that I haven't tried Botox — but I hated it," she says.



##### Sixx inspired by girlfriend

**RELATIONSHIPS** Motley Crue bassist Nikki Sixx says his girlfriend of about eight months, L.A. Ink star Kat Von D, keeps him inspired, People.com reports.

"She's so into art," says Sixx. "I learn from her all the time and we just keep getting closer."



##### Ben bans trendy names

**CHARITY** Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner will choose a traditional name for their unborn child, because the actor dislikes "trendy" baby names in Hollywood, imbd.com reports.

The couple is expecting their second child later this year.

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##### "This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

**COURTENEY COX** has revealed to Marie Claire magazine that she's no fan of Botox, because it would destroy her ability to act. Phew! Big sigh of relief from yours truly. Rejoice with me that we're not going to be robbed of the thespian talents of Courteney Cox in the foreseeable future.

You have to love it when a celebrity makes a breathless admission that attempts to position her as a person not entirely morally compromised by living in the cesspool of venality that is Hollywood. Saying, "I won't use Botox" is right up there with, "If I have one fault, it might be that I care about people too much," or, "The friends I grew up with keep me grounded." You can be sure that when you read these statements, the speaker is probably laughing and thinking, "I'm such a good actor!"

However, I won't dispute that Cox is telling the truth when she says she doesn't use Botox. Botox is as passé as detox these days. The elite have moved on to something else. **Nicole Kidman** has fewer lines on her face than her newborn daughter, and my sources tell me that a top-secret injected serum made up of dolphin tears, called Flippox, is responsible.

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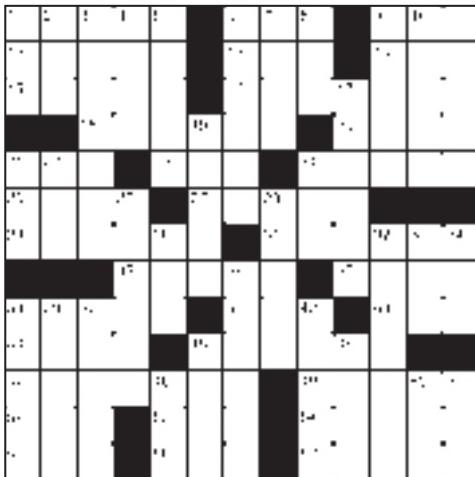
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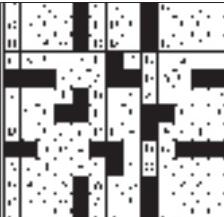
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6 Scepter  
9 Hot tub  
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15 TV, radio, etc.  
16 HOV lane group  
18 Unsophisticated  
20 Unrived  
21 Joan of —  
23 Luau side dish  
24 Uproar  
25 Just one of those things?  
27 Kingdom  
29 9 Lives spokescat
- 31 Passed on the track  
35 In accompaniment  
37 Sans accompaniment  
38 Orange variety  
41 " — the ramparts ..."  
43 Frequently  
44 Hindu princess  
45 Northern  
47 Low-tech teleprompter?  
49 Clintons' cat  
52 Columnist Landers  
53 Wire measure  
54 Alaskan tribe  
55 Perched  
56 "Ulalume" writer  
57 Destitute

## Crossword down

- 1 Get-up-and-go  
2 Incense  
3 Motorcycle attachment  
4 Largest of the seven  
5 Acute  
6 Nicole of "The Simple Life"  
7 Suitable  
8 Aachen article  
9 Animal track  
10 Record player, for short  
11 Freud associate  
17 Fattens  
19 Trunk  
21 \$ dispenser  
22 Pi follower  
24 Peninsula st.
- 26 Catastrophic  
28 Rags-to-riches writer  
30 — de-France  
32 Prop for Minnesota Fats  
33 Sprite  
34 "E" in Morse code  
36 Piece of pasta  
38 Killer whales  
39 Hot spot in 9-Across  
40 Concerning  
42 Gum or epoxy  
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## Recipe of the day



## Chicken breasts with peaches and ginger

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 bunch scallions, trimmed  
1 lb (500 g) boneless skinless chicken breasts halves, trimmed  
¼ tsp (1 mL) salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
2 tsp (10 mL) canola oil  
3 tbsp (45 mL) apple cider vinegar  
2 tbsp (25 mL) sugar  
½ cup (125 mL) no-sugar-added peach juice or apple juice  
2 tbsp (25 mL) grated fresh ginger  
½ cup (300 mL) reduced-sodium chicken broth  
1 large peach, peeled and sliced (1/2-in/1-cm wedges)  
2 tsp (10 mL) cornstarch  
2 tsp (10 mL) water

## METHOD:

1. Chop scallions, reserving all white portions and ¼ cup (50 mL) greens separately.  
2. If chicken piece are large, cut in half lengthwise so that you have at least 4 pieces. Place chicken between 2 pieces of plastic wrap and pound into ½-in (1-cm) thickness with rolling pin or mallet. Season

with salt and pepper.

3. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and brown, 3 to 3 ½ minutes per side. Transfer to plate.

4. Add vinegar and sugar to skillet. Stir to dissolve sugar. Cook, swirling skillet, until syrup turns dark amber. Add scallion whites, peach juice and ginger. Bring to boil, stirring to scrape up caramelized bits. Cook for 1 minute. Add broth and peaches. Return to boil. Cook, turning peaches, until tender. Mix cornstarch and water. Add to sauce. Cook, stirring, until slightly thickened. Reduce heat to low. Return chicken and accumulated juices to skillet. Simmer gently until chicken is heated through, about 1 minute. Garnish with reserved scallion greens.

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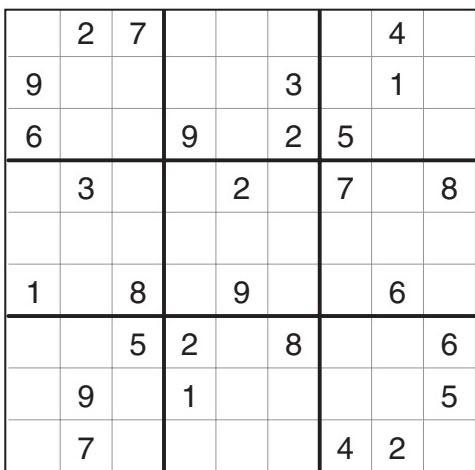
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**ARIES**  
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

A worker presents serious challenges. There'll be some strange developments. Some days are just too weird to be true.

**LIBRA**  
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**

Comings and goings will disturb an arrogant person. You'll get a better understanding of an apology. A crazy female makes promises that won't be kept.

**TAURUS**  
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**

Learn something new after lunch. Loneliness is dispelled by an amusing friend. It's not possible to do everything by yourself.

**SCORPIO**  
**OCT 24-NOV 22**

A rushed woman can't tell you what to do. An important document needs adjustment. Be true to yourself.

**GEMINI**  
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**

You'll be reminded of your importance to others. Someone gives you an important business tip. A warning won't make you change your mind.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
**NOV 23-DEC 21**

Say yes to a difficult request. Help someone to be calm when alarmed. A man's misunderstood signals will create uncertainty.

**CANCER**  
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**

You can bring out the best in a friend. Stop paying attention to gossip at work. An adversary decides to drop in on you without warning.

**CAPRICORN**  
**DEC 22-JAN 20**

Provide support for someone even if you're busy. An undertaking will be surprising and fun. A control freak is secretive about misbehaving.

**LEO**  
**JULY 23-AUG 23**

Contact with a girlfriend gives some relief. New clothes become the focus of a domestic drama. It's not wise to complain of the management's direction.

**AQUARIUS**  
**JAN 21-FEB 18**

A serious guy makes you giddy with joy. Things change for the better in the neighbourhood. A new love affair is set to begin soon.

**VIRGO**  
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**

Make a fresh start by standing your ground. Trouble with money unsettles a woman. Brace yourself if you want to be comforting.

**PISCES**  
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**

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